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GROUP 2627"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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EXAMINER: TUPPER, R.

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RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING
APPARATUS :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.